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1. A special decree was issued by KIM Il-song concerning food and other supplies for persons moving into North Korea to work, in the following terms: 25X1

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, DECREE NO. 48

To: Chairmen of the National Planning Board
Ministers, Bureau heads under direct control of the Cabinet.
Chairmen of all provincial People's Committees in North Korea.
Chairman of Kyonggi and South Kangwon Provinces Provisional People's Committees.

In order to provide food en route for civilians moving from Seoul to North Korea to work in factories and mines, in the program being carried out under Directive No. 15 of the Military Committee, the Military Committee decrees:

(1) To provide food and shelter through the appropriate People's Committee where, because of transportation conditions, the civilians have to stay overnight on their way from Seoul to North Korea, where the prospective employing agencies are situated.

(2) To the prospective employing agencies to bear the expense of food and shelter for these civilians. The People's Committee which provides the food and shelter shall pay the expenses and then request a refund from the appropriate employing organization, which is obligated to liquidate the bill within ten days of the request.

(3) To the Food Administration Bureau chief to supply food necessary for provisions en route as authorized under Directive 17 of the Military Committee (Subject: Food distribution to civilians moving from Seoul to North Korea to work in mines and factories).

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